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Amend the amendment, S-3163, to Senate File 505 as 2 follows:

1. By striking page 1, line 3, through page 7, line 4 20, and inserting:

<DIVISION MEDICAID PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION . MEDICAID PROGRAM-ELIGIBILITY 8 VERIFICATION. The department of human services 9 shall establish an electronic asset, income, and 10 identity eligibility verification system for the 11 purposes of compliance with 42 U.S.C. §1396w requiring 12 determination or redetermination of the eligibility of 13 an individual who is an applicant for or recipient of 14 medical assistance under the Medicaid state plan on the 15 basis of being aged, blind, or disabled in accordance 16 with 42 U.S.C. §1396w. The department may issue a 17 request for proposals to select a third-party vendor 18 to administer such an eligibility verification system. 19 If a third-party vendor is selected, such vendor 20 must be able to demonstrate in writing its current 21 relationships or contracts with financial institutions

22 in the state and nationally. Participation by 23 financial institutions in providing account balances 24 for asset verification shall remain voluntary. This 25 section shall not result in the displacement of 26 existing asset, income, or identity verification 27 workers.

28 Sec. $\underline{\hspace{0.2cm}}$. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This divise of this $\overline{\text{Act}}$, being deemed of immediate importance, EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division 30 takes effect upon enactment.

. By renumbering as necessary.> 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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